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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN COMMENT ON U.S. VETO OF VIETNAMESE UN APPLICATION

1. BUDAPEST DAILY MAGYAR HIRLAP AUGUST 13 CARRIED UNSIGNED ARTICLE ACCUSING USG OF "ABUSING ITS VETO RIGHT AND OF IGNORING REALITIES OF OUR WORLD". ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT "FORD ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTING GROUNDLESS ADMISSION APPLICATION (IN UN) OF PAK CHONG HI REGIME WHEN IT SAID NO TO APPLICATIONS OF BOTH VIETNAMS".

2. TANZANIAN UN DELEGATE THEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT U.S. HAD SPONSORED APPLICATION OF SOUTH KOREA AS PRETEXT FOR VETOING VIETNAMESE REQUEST. IN PASSAGE NOT CLEARLY ATTRIBUTED TO TANZANIAN, ARTICLE THEN DECLARES THAT AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO LEGITIMATE GROUNDS FOR ROK'S APPLICATION SINCE NORTH KOREA SUPPORTS ADMISSION OF "FEDERATED KOREAN STATE" TO UN.

3. PAPER ALLEGES THAT U.S. EXERCISED "BAD FAITH" BY VETOING APPLICATIONS WHILE AT SAME TIME CANVASSING UN
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MEMBERS TO OPPOSE ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL IN FORTHCOMING

UNGA SESSION.

4. MAGYAR HIRLAP ARTICLE IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF USE OF MISINFORMATION AND SPECIOUS LOGIC WHEN IT SERVES USEFUL POLITICAL PURPOSE. SINCE PAPER CALLS ITSELF SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN OF GOH, EMBASSY HAS SENT COPIES OF AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S AUGUST 12 EXPLANATION OF VETO TO TOP FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

5. MAGYAR HIRLAP PROVIDED SHARPEST COMMENTARY ON U.S. VETO OF VIETNAMESE UN APPLICATION. REMAINDER OF HUNGARIAN PRESS DEALT WITH ISSUE, BUT COMMENT MORE GENERALIZED.
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